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Lt. General Leopoldo Fortunato Galtieri - CINC Army

Galtieri was born in Buenos Aires on July 15, 1926. He began his military career in 1943 at the National Military Academy. In 1954 he was forced to leave the Army because of anti-Peronist activities, he returned in 1957 as a student in the Superior War School and was promoted to Major in December of that year.

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Highlights of his career include: instructor, Superior War School 1963-74; Deputy Director, Engineer School, Campo de Mayo, 1965-67; Commander, 121st Construction Engineer Battalion 1969-70; Commander, 9th Infantry Brigade 1973; Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff, II Army Corps, 1975; Deputy Chief, Army General Staff, 1975-76; Commander, II Army Corps, 1976-79; Commander I Army Corps, 1979-80. Galtieri was named CINC Army in January 1980. He is married and has three children.

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